

\_\_\_\_\_ TRIBAL COURT

On behalf of: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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Petitioner(s) \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )  
Against: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_ ) Case No. \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Respondent. \_\_\_\_\_ )

**LONG TERM PROTECTIVE ORDER**

On \_\_\_\_\_, 2015, the Tribal Court held a hearing on the request for a long term protective order against the Respondent,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of person who will be subject to the protective order)

This Protective Order is being issued for the purpose of preventing violent or threatening acts against, or contact with, the following persons:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Name of person(s) who will be protected by the protective order)

**This Order is entitled to full faith and credit by all states, Tribes, and the United States under the Violence Against Women Act, 25 U.S.C. § 2265.**

Based on the evidence presented to the Court at the hearing, the Court makes the following findings:

1.  The Petitioner is a citizen of \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe.

[or]

The Petitioner is not a citizen of any Tribe.

2.  The Respondent is a citizen of \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe.

[or]

The Petitioner is not a citizen of any Tribe.

3. The Court has jurisdiction over this matter for the following reasons:

The Respondent is a tribal citizen.

[or]

The Respondent is not a tribal citizen but he/she presents a threat to the health, safety or welfare of the village community (see below for description).

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4. Description of the relationship between the Respondent and the person(s) protected by this Protective Order:

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5. The Respondent was given notice of this hearing by \_\_\_\_\_  
(mail/hand delivery) on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

6. The Respondent was given the opportunity to present his/her case through written and verbal evidence. The Respondent  did  did not appear at the hearing.
7. The evidence at the hearing shows that the Respondent committed the following acts of violence prohibited by tribal law:

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8. The Respondent presents an immediate threat to the health, safety or welfare of the person(s) who will be covered by this Order for the following reasons:

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For all of the above reasons, it is necessary to enter a long term protective order.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

- The Respondent shall not threaten to commit or commit any acts of domestic violence, stalking or harassment against the Petitioner(s).
- The Respondent shall not communicate directly or indirectly with the Petitioner(s). This means no telephone calls, letters, emails, texts, posts, or in-person contact.

Exceptions (if any) : \_\_\_\_\_

The Respondent shall stay away from the petitioner's home, school, place of employment, children's daycare and any other place frequented by the petitioner or members of the petitioner's household. This includes the following locations/addresses:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The Respondent shall not follow the Petitioner(s) in any type of motorized vehicle.

The Respondent shall not enter any car, truck, bus, airplane, boat, or other vehicle in the possession of or occupied by the Petitioner(s).

The Respondent shall stay \_\_\_\_\_ feet/miles from the Petitioner(s).

The Respondent shall stay away from the Petitioner's residence. If this is also Respondent's residence, the Respondent shall move out of the home immediately, under the supervision of \_\_\_\_\_ (local law enforcement/safety officer/public official).

The Petitioner(s) shall have possession and use of the following jointly-owned vehicles and other essential personal items, including:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ is hereby awarded temporary custody of the parties' children:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

The Court finds that visitation with the above children  can  cannot be protected. If visitation can be protected, it shall be as follows:\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The Respondent shall pay support to the Petitioner for the care of the minor child/ren in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_. The first payment shall be due on \_\_\_\_\_.

(*If married*) the Respondent shall pay spousal support to the Petitioner in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_. The first payment shall be due on \_\_\_\_\_.

The Respondent shall engage in:  personal or family counseling  substance-abuse counseling or treatment; and/or  \_\_\_\_\_.

Exclusion from the following tribal property:

\_\_\_\_\_

If the Respondent is excluded from the entire village, the Tribal Court deems this necessary for the following health and safety reasons:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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A peace officer shall accompany the Petitioner to the Petitioner's residence to obtain:

Possession of the residence;

Custody of the children; and/or

Possession of personal property specified above.

Other Orders:

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UNLESS OTHERWISE MODIFIED BY THIS COURT, THIS PROTECTIVE ORDER SHALL BE IN EFFECT FOR \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS or \_\_\_\_\_ MONTHS FROM THE DATE SIGNED BELOW

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tribal Court Judge